

### **The Transit Refund Letter Is In The Mail**

The HHS Program Support Center (PSC) recently mailed refund letters to employees at their address of record. As you will recall, NTEU won its cases NTEU challenged HHS' failure to provide retroactive transit benefits provided to HHS NTEU bargaining unit employees for two periods of time: January 1, 2012 through January 31, 2013 and January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Many of you are eligible to receive a lump sum payment, plus interest, as a result of NTEU's successful challenge. The lump sum payment will be the difference between the amount you initially received from the PSC Transit Subsidy Program and the amount you incurred as actual commuting costs (excluding parking expenses) up to a pre-interest total of \$240 per month for 2012, \$245 per month for January 2013, and \$250 per month for 2014.

Once you receive the refund letter you have 30 calendar days to return a signed copy of the refund letter certifying that the amounts identified are correct or to submit a completed "Transit Benefits Dispute Form." If you are currently employed by HHS you will receive your refund and interest in your paycheck. Impacted employees no longer employed by HHS will receive their refund and interest by check via US mail.